

Village | Controversial project goes to City Council without Planco endorsement on June 6

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are about 220 single rooms that could be converted to doubles. You also mentioned studios that could be made into doubles — how many?”

That passage dismays members of ACRH. They say that reformatting rooms in The Village to double their occupancy invalidates the 700-student premise under which approval is being sought. It also makes irrelevant the CEQA analysis, including potential traffic impacts, which are based on a 700-student population.

And, claim ACRHers, looking for ways to cram more people into the buildings isn’t consistent with the university’s stated goal of developing the highest-quality housing for students.

In March, Larsen was contacted by a reporter for ConstructionWire, an online publication, asking about The Village. “Humboldt State University has nothing to do with this private development,” responded Larsen. “The contact would always be AMCAL. I would recommend you reach out to them as the University is not involved in any way.”

In February, Clarke sent along an attachment (which was redacted) with a note stating, “Attached please find the model in Excel. Let’s work together this week to get this dialed in to where it works for you and us.”

Along with multimillion-dollar financing, HSU and the developers were also discussing minute details of The Village and helping shape the project.

Email exchanges last fall involve the university providing Coleraine technical minutia about the existing College Creek residence halls’ HVAC system.

In February, the university was asking the developers what type of laundry machines they used in their other projects – coin-op or e-payment.

Throughout the process, Humboldt State also works with its housing consultant, Brailsford & Dunlavey, Inc. to help inform the dialogue with the developers.

Humboldt State responds

Wruck, a key coordinator at the center of much of the email traffic, was out of town Friday and not available for comment. Wruck also serves on Arcata’s Economic Development Committee.

Asked about the disparity between HSU’s public protestations of no association with The Village and the intensive private coordination with its developers, Frank Whitlach, associate vice president of marketing and communications, termed it a “two-track discussion.”

The first track, he said, is Coleraine/AMCAL asking questions about the development proposal, attempting to refine and optimize it.

The second track was the investigation into “another possible approach” by the university – in other words, an affiliation of some sort.

But, Whitlach noted, “That has never led to a viable proposal” of partnership on the project. Anything like that, he said, “would require a lot more involvement by the university.”

Asked why the university wasn’t more open about its talks with the developers, he said many of the discussions were sensitive and “not what we were ready to share publicly.”

Coleraine comment

David Moon of Coleraine offered comment on the emails and the project last Friday. He staunchly defended The Village, and the communications with Humboldt State.

“It’s the due diligence that they’re obligated to do,” he said of HSU’s cooperation. “The community, the students, their guardians and support networks deserve inclusive, high-quality, professionally managed student housing.”

Moon said that building the project and then selling it is an option, but not the overarching goal. He said that AMCAL has created about 80 properties, but has only sold three or four of them. “That’s not our business plan,” he said. “We always approach the universities to learn how to best serve the students and the universities.”

ACRH agast

Also on Friday, Boardmembers of ACRH were still analyzing the revelatory emails. But their core objections remain the project’s scale and negative impacts on adjacent neighborhoods and the community at large.

Boardmember John Bergenske described The Village as ill-conceived on all levels, from its massive size to the effects it will have on housing and adjacent neighborhoods. He said ACRH is pushing for an inclusive development rather than a huge, exclusive dormitory.

Maureen Jules cited a 2012 British study indicating that installation of a large student housing complex can have all kinds of adverse effects on host communities, including boosting alienation and bad feelings between students and the community.

The group is especially concerned about the legitimacy of the many redactions in the HSU emails, and may seek to have some of the blacked-out pages reconsidered for release.

“We’re incredibly curious about the redactions,” Bergenske said. “It propagates that hiding. Please, come clean – let’s have an adult conversation.”

There’s no telling where the money’s from

At the same time, ACRH keeps some of its own key details close to the vest as well. Mainly, who is funding it. That remains undisclosed.

Bergenske said most of ACRH’s funding comes from citizens who make small donations, and brandished a \$100 check from a private citizen as an example. “Eighty percent are people who are just ‘us,’” he said.

He acknowledged that a “vast minority” of developers have given ACRH financial support, but that they have “selected to do so anonymously.”

To many, all signs point to developer Steve Strombeck as ACRH’s financial angel.

Strombeck representatives have avidly attended the Planco meetings, sometimes advocating for a pause in consideration of The Village so that a comprehensive development plan for the area around the Craftsman’s Mall could be created.

In the HSU emails, St. Onge refers to flyer distribution “financed by a local landlord” – almost certainly Strombeck, who owns multiple affordable housing complexes in Arcata, including the new Canyon Creek development just south of The Village site.

A message to Strombeck asking about any tie-in with ACRH went unreturned.

Arcata project planning and management group Greenway Partners hosted multiple community meetings, including a design charette, and created development plans for ACRH’s project alternative – obviously a costly scope of work for a grassroots group to fund.

ACRH readily disclosed the fees paid to Greenway, stating it donated \$11,500 in labor and charged ACRH \$3,500. “They did a \$15,000 job for \$3,500,” Maureen Jules said.

“I don’t have any involvement with him [Strombeck] on any personal or professional level,” said Kirk Cohune, principal with Greenway. “We’ve had no payment from anyone but ACRH.”

As a few minutes of online searches quickly reveal, associations between the ACRH members and Strombeck are many, even for a small community with reduced degrees of separation.

Bergenske, for example, previously owned a portion of LACO Associates, which he sold four years ago, ending his relationship with the company. LACO employees have attended Planco meetings and described Strombeck’s wish for a pause in consideration of The Village.

On a 2010 Redwood Capital Bank website, James and Edythe Vaissade are listed as co-organizers of the bank, on whose Board of Directors Strombeck serves. Vaissade has spoken out against The Village, and her daughter Julie is one of ACRH’s three boardmembers. The bank has also funded Greenway projects. Julie Vaissade-Elcock terms any perceived connection “quite a stretch.”

Strombeck is a client of attorney Tim Needham of Eureka-based Janssen Malloy LLP, and Needham has spoken on Strombeck’s behalf regarding The Village. ACRH’s articles of incorporation as a non-profit corporation were filed on Jan. 23 by Jeffrey Slack, a staff attorney with Janssen Malloy.

But that’s all circumstantial, and not definitive proof of any financial alliance between Strombeck and ACRH.

ACRH has stated that it has two offers on the table from local developers willing to build its Greenway-forged alternative project. It won’t identify them, at their request, leaving undisclosed whether one of them is helping ACRH.

It’s not clear how or if the alternative project might be supported by Craftsman’s Mall owner Nancy Kirkpatrick. She, through her attorney Bill Barnum, declined comment.

Bergenske is open about having asked area developers for support, “We have reached out to all of the local developers for donations, and business entities,” he said.

Bergenske was concerned that the citizen-donors could

become disillusioned if they thought of themselves being allied with a well-to-do developer. And besides, the financial backers aren’t calling any shots for the group.

“The three of us here are the only ones making decisions for ACRH,” Bergenske said, referring to himself, Vaissade-Elcock and Boardmember Erik Jules. “I have no interest in helping out developers. I want to help my community.”

Maureen Jules, who has devoted a lot of her personal time to ACRH, said she was “insulted” by any suggestion that she and the group might be doing the bidding of a local developer.

“I’m frustrated that because I volunteer my time to ACRH, an non-profit required to protect anonymous donations, that this Strombeck suspicion threatens to nullify my efforts and the efforts of countless other neighbors and ACRH members,” she said. “I’m volunteering for this group because individuals weren’t being listened to and because I care about my neighborhood, our community and students. This proposal threatens to restructure the student experience and a large part of Arcata. We deserve to discuss this with all the stakeholders involved, including HSU.”

Summarized Jules, “ACRH doesn’t represent Strombeck. ACRH is controlled by its three board members.”

“This is an organic process,” Vaissade-Elcock said.

Alternating facts

Bergenske maintains that local landlords want The Village built, because it will ultimately have the effect of driving up rents locally. “They’re going to make more money,” he said. “They support The Village.”

ACRH holds that the 700 new beds will draw students away from undesirable rentals mostly in McKinleyville and Eureka rather than Arcata.

Coleraine’s Moon disputes this. “We’ve heard that and it’s just bogus,” he said. “The laws of supply and demand pertain to housing, just like anything else. When you restrict product, prices go up.” He insists that ACRH’s claims notwithstanding, “developers oppose us, but that’s not our focus.”

He also dismissed the study indicating adverse effects from purpose-built student housing complexes, and said that The Village would help alleviate Arcata’s housing shortage. “I suppose you could find a study that says anything you want,” he said. “They’re grasping at straws.”

Some of Bergenske’s most heated criticism has to do with the project’s name. He said the massive complex is anything but the humble “village” the name implies. He called that branding “a lie, and deceitful.”

Moon said the name is a pleasant reminder of the project’s inclusiveness. “We like the idea that ‘it takes a village,’” he said.

He cited a recent letter from the Eureka NAACP discussing housing discrimination against people of color by private landlords, and said equal access to heavily regulated The Village would be guaranteed.

“It will be inclusive,” he said. “We’re proud of our diversity.”

Former Arcata mayors Connie Stewart and Alex Stillman both spoke in favor of the Village during the final Planco meeting on the topic. Stillman stressed the importance of providing equal opportunity housing to students of color.

Mysteries

As The Village proceeds to the City Council on June 6, some mysteries remain unsolved.

One which cropped up last November has to do with the initial, pre-ACRH wave of anti-The Village activity in the Westwood neighborhood, adjacent to the project.

As part of a well-organized effort, a large white van transported several unidentified individuals who placed professional-looking flyers on residents’ doorsteps. Asked who they were, the flyer people became agitated and declined to identify themselves – but not before a resident took their pictures.

The flyers raise numerous questions about costs and impacts of The Village, and encourage attendance at the first Planco meeting on the subject Nov. 28.

They allude to a Facebook page, [facebook.com/thevillagearcata](#), which has since been taken down.

Inquiries at the time as to who was behind the page went unanswered by whoever was running it.

Read the emails obtained from Humboldt State and the letters from HSU officials to the city, and view photos of the unidentified anti-Village flyers at [madriverrunion.com](#).

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ARCATA – As you read this, this year’s Crabs players are moving into their apartments and getting ready for the 74th season. The Humboldt Crabs have the distinction of being the oldest continuously operated summer collegiate wood bat baseball team in the country. Whew, that’s a mouthful but one Arcata fans are proud to say.

Come welcome the new players (including a few returnees from last year) at the FanFest this Thursday night, May 31 at 5 p.m.

“The players will take batting practice, be introduced, and give autographs,” Matt Filar said. Filar is a past president of the Crabs’ board of directors and a faithful photographer of all things Crabs. His game photographs are featured weekly here. “Five dollars gets you in, a hot dog, chips and a soda,” he added.

“The roster looks really good with some juniors and seniors. It’s always nice to have experienced older players on the team,” he said.

The Crabbies open the weekend with games Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Both Friday’s and Sunday’s game will feature the renowned Crab Grass Band. Their first opponents will be the Corvallis Knights. “We used to play them every year and then

they joined a league and weren’t available last year. We’re really excited about it,” Filar said.

The Crabs have a full schedule including away trips to Healdsburg and San Luis Obispo in June. “The Seattle Studs will be here on Father’s Day, one of our most important days, and we will be playing the B-52s twice,” Filar said. “It’s going to be an exciting season.”

As in former years, the crowd pleasing special days with opportunities to dress accordingly include Cowboy Night, June 30; Camo Day, July 8; Tie Dye Day, July 15; Pirate Night, July 20; and Hawaiian Day, July 22. A trip to the ballpark on those days can be like watching a parade as well as watching the game.

Not one but two fireworks nights are scheduled on two Saturdays: July 14 and Aug. 4.

The Crabs are all about honoring special groups, too. Sunday, June 3 is Strike Out Cancer and Humboldt Roller Derby Day; Sunday, July 1, Public Safety and First Responders will be honored; and on Tuesday, July 3, Military and Veterans Appreciation Day is celebrated with special ticket prices of \$2 for vets.

And the Crabbies honor their own. July 13 is the Crabs Alumni Fest and Parents’ Weekend. Former players are inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame on July 14. And for those important folks who cheer, heckle, and fill the bleachers, there is Crabs Fans Appreciation Day on Sunday, Aug. 14. Last year when the announcer called out, “Free Beer!” it was like watching ants at a picnic as the stands emptied in mere seconds. Then Crabs Board members walked the line, throwing candy bars into the stands after the eighth inning. It sweetened up what is always a sad day, the last day of the Crabs games.

Printed schedules are around town or visit the website humboldtcraabs.com to print out a schedule. Take note, the away game scheduled for June 21 in Alameda has been cancelled. And if you are a fan of the band, watch for the musical note on the schedule opposite the date. That means the band will be in the park, always a fun addition to the experience.

It’s not too late to schedule a picnic for your group or business in the right field barbecue area nor is it too late to sign your children up for the Crabs camps. Check out the website.

Larry Zerlang reminds the community that players need jobs – light yard work, office work, or even a part-time job in your business. Call him at (707) 496-4802.

And Bob Felter is looking for dedicated fans to be part of The Crabs Green Team. That’s the volunteer group that cleans up a section of U.S. Highway 101 and also cleans



MOVE-IN DAY Top from left, Erik Fraser, Liam Wagner and Timothy Wagner prepare the Arcata Ballpark for the upcoming season. Banners are hung and now they’re ready to playball. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

up the outfield grass after fireworks nights. Green Team members receive tickets for each hour of service. Email Felter at bfelter3@gmail.com for more information.

Speaking of tickets, outlets include Mr. Fish and Sport & Cycle in Eureka, Wildberries Marketplace in Arcata, Ray’s Food Place in McKinleyville, and Sport & Cycle in Fortuna. Buy tickets in strips of 10 to save a few dollars or a Season Pass for \$100. Have to miss a game? Listen in on KGOE 1480 AM for the action.

See you at the ballpark! Go Crabbies!

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Crabs to honor Scott Eskra on June 6

The Crabs will honor one of their own, former Crabs third baseman Scott Eskra on Wednesday, June 6. Fans are asked to wear his number 24 or his initials to the ballpark.

Eskra died at the young age of 42 in an industrial accident last March in Hydesville.

He was inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame in 2015. (*Mad River Union*, July 29, 2015.)

Eskra played for the Crabs in 1995, leading the team in runs (50), hits (53), homeruns (9), and RBI (39). His baseball career started early when he



played for the Redwood Empire Little League, Babe Ruth, Eureka High School, Humboldt Eagles, College of the Redwoods and Lassen College. He was recruited by the University of Mississippi and was second on the team in the 1997 season with a .350 average.

His family has asked that memorial donations be sent in his honor to Redwood Empire Little League, P.O. Box 39, Cutten, CA 95534

I had the pleasure of interviewing Scott at the ballpark the day he was



SCOTT ESKRA will be honored by the Humboldt Crabs on June 6. PHOTOS COURTESY HUMBOLDT CRABS

being inducted into the Hall of Fame. He and his wife Brandy were there, enjoying the day and the sunshine. He spoke of his daughter, Ari, then 9 years old, who played softball. "I'd love for her to play for the Crabs," he said. "Being the first girl to play for the Crabs would be cool."

Kidnap | Suspect lodged in jail with bail set at \$500K

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way 101. Leslie allegedly made several threats towards the victim’s life and assaulted her multi-

ple times as they traveled north. During this time, Leslie allegedly impeded the victim’s attempts to call law enforcement.

Leslie was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of kidnapping, false imprisonment, domestic violence, attempted murder, damaging a wireless device to prevent

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SEEKING JUSTICE

JUSTICE FOR JOSIAH Attendees at last Thursday's gathering at the D Street Neighborhood Center, left, heard renewed pleas for justice for slain Humboldt State student David Josiah Lawson. The prevailing sentiment was that former case investigator, ex-FBI agent Tom Parker be rehired to lead the investigation. At Saturday's launch of this year's Kinetic Sculpture Race, right, a banner demanding Justice for Josiah was draped over the statue of President William McKinley on the Plaza. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



City taking apps for Public Safety Committee

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata is currently seeking community members for seven open vacancies on the newly-formed Public Safety Committee.

The Arcata City Council unanimously authorized the creation of a standing Public Safety Committee after the 2017 Public Safety Task Force completed their report at the City Council meeting on March 7, 2018.

The committee's objective is to provide a platform for the community to come together to better understand public safety concerns and recommend actions the City can take to improve the quality of life in Arcata.

The Public Safety Committee will primarily focus on providing a public forum for the City, Arcata Police De-

partment and community members to share their public safety concerns and identify potential solutions.

Committee members will research and evaluate crime trends and identify the highest risks to public safety. In addition, committee members will make recommendations to the City Council, City commissions and City staff regarding threats to public safety, crime reduction and prevention strategies based on their research and community outreach.

The committee will consist of seven members, all appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. Once all members are appointed, the committee will hold regular monthly meetings, and committee members will serve three-year terms.

Committee applicants must live within Arcata city limits or must live or work within the Arcata Planning Area, and community members with interest, knowledge or experience in promoting a vibrant, safe and healthy environment in which to live, work, study and play are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted to the City Manager's Office at City Hall, located at 736 F St., and will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applicant interviews are tentatively scheduled to begin at the end of June or early July.

For more information, or to apply for membership on the Public Safety Committee visit cityofarcata.org/329/Vacancies-Applications or call (707) 822-5953.

POLICE CHIEF FORUM The City of Arcata is recruiting a new chief of police, and is encouraging the public to share input on what the city should consider in selecting candidates today, Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chamber at City Hall, located at 736 F St. The city is completing a background check on the top candidate for an interim chief of police, and expects to have an interim chief in place by June. Lt. Bart Silvers is now serving as acting chief of police is named.

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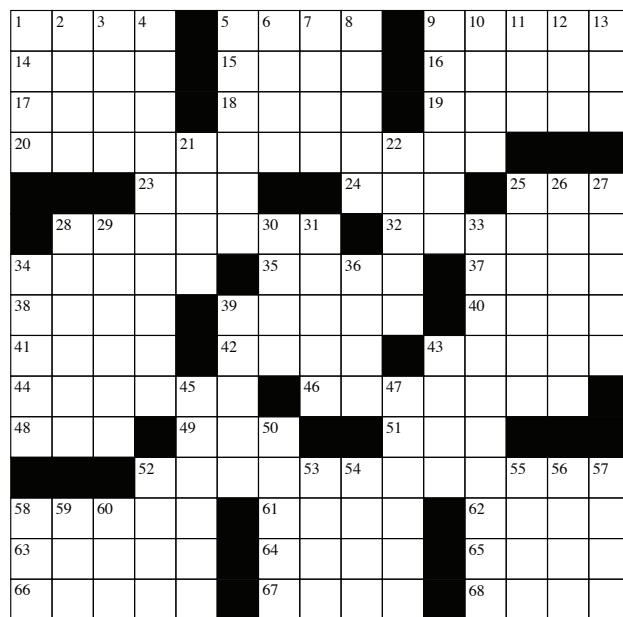
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16. Not hidden
17. Meander
18. "See ya!"
19. AFL-CIO president (1955-79)
20. Post-Civil War profiteer
23. Vientiane resident
24. Mister
25. Military address letters
28. Locks
32. Played in a lively way
34. Box
35. Barbie or Ken
37. Acted like
38. Make room changes
39. Saints' rings
40. Monster movie feature
41. 20th-century tyrant
42. Musical brothers
43. One who gets up
44. Lifts
46. Slumbered
48. Yrbk. section
49. "___ a Small World"
51. Furrow
52. Woman with a business
58. "West Side Story" heroine
61. ___ out; endured successfully
62. Marks for a whiz
63. Spoken
64. Word of agreement
65. Brief haircut
66. Future, for one
67. Some votes
68. Football positions

DOWN

1. Recreational area: Fr.
2. Celebes ox
3. Celebrity
4. Fools
5. Marks of repetition
6. Middle Easterner
7. Facts and figures
8. Obstacles
9. Cesar ___
10. Four ___ two is two
11. Small green item
12. White-tailed eagle
13. Animal enclosure
21. At one's ___; relaxed
22. Misses
25. Put side by side
26. Looked closely
27. Stranger
28. Quake
29. Boomboxes
30. Dutch export
31. Shoemaker, at times
33. Official
34. Grouchy people
36. Suffer defeat
39. Must
43. Put to flight
45. Fiery speech
47. Is fussy about one's appearance
50. Bug killer
52. Society of St. ___ X
53. Capital city
54. Creative thought
55. Be a breadwinner
56. Uttered
57. Houston and others
58. Dutch export
59. Frothy drink
60. Rifkin or Reagan



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Madrone would increase crime

Ryan Sundberg should be reelected for Fifth District supervisor to keep our county moving forward. He is working hard to clean up the mess of past policies while promoting a healthy environment that includes “quality of life.”

Ryan Sundberg is a self-made man of good character. As a Yurok Indian he provides a voice for our Native American neighbors who are so under represented in our county and state it is embarrassing. He has experience in both private and public employment which is not the case of his opponent.

A vote for Madrone, formally “Sung-nome,” now changed to “Steven,” for political purposes, is a vote for the regressive policies of the past. This includes massive spending on his special interests over our community needs. Increasing benefits for the homeless/transient population and more economic burdens to local and small businesses that sustain employment opportunities. Madrone’s policies will only increase crime, despair and blight, driving out working families and their voting members, in order to regain political power for his extreme left wing agenda.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to vote for Ryan Sundberg in this important Fifth District election.

Zach Rotwein
Trinidad

Admiring Sundberg

I have to laugh when i see obtuse political statements like the other guy’s beholding to his big donors but i am not beholding to my big donors.

The other guy can’t be trusted but you can trust me. So what i look at when i decide who to vote for is who’s getting the job done on a constant bases, who runs a positive campaign, and who i have the trust factor in.

Although i think both the candidates have good qualities, the choice is clear to me as it should be to you that Ryan Sundberg is more then just a cut above. His remarkable efforts as a freshman California Coastal Commissioner saved Humboldt County’s oyster industry. He is someone to be admired and i ask you to vote for him for Fifth District supervisor.

Kevin Collins
McKinleyville

He listens to both sides

I am writing to encourage the citizens of Humboldt County to re-elect Ryan Sundberg as District 5 Supervisor. I’ve known Ryan and his family for 40 years. He’s a man with integrity and he has the best interests of all his constituents at heart.

He knows the problems existing in Humboldt County and he is not afraid to tackle them. He’s approachable and will listen to your concerns. He’s also representing Humboldt County on the Coastal Commission and on the EPA Local Advisory Commission. He takes time to know the issues impacting our region and he is willing to listen to both sides before making a decision. A vote for Ryan Sundberg is a vote for the future of Humboldt County.

Lisa Spellenberg
McKinleyville

Sundberg created McKMAC

As a member of the Mckinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee, I would like to express my support of Ryan Sunberg. The Mckinleyville Community Plan which was in existence for

over a decade, called for the formation of an Advisory committee. This was never accomplished until Ryan Sunberg was elected County Supervisor. Ryan not only established this committee with support from the other supervisors, but he has made sure that it is a relevant and effective committee for advising the board on matters affecting Mckinleyville.

The board has relied on the McKMAC consistently to gather community input and meet with county staff and the public. With that input the McKMAC debates the issues and advises the board.

Ryan has been instrumental in the board accepting our advice, and providing positive results that have enhanced Mckinleyville in many ways. Some examples of issues we have debated and advised on that Ryan has seen through are: Enhancements to Central Ave., Pedestrian and Cycling safety upgrades, the establishment of Measure Z to provide funding for a Sheriff’s substation and having an increased presence in Mckinleyville as well as the rest of the county.

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We have assisted on planning for a community park on Green Diamond timberlands to the east of McKinleyville and the new Teen Center. We have also advised on other traffic safety issues, the homeless situation, and beautification projects. We most recently have advised on the shooting and hunting situation in and along the Mad River at the edge of town.

Ryan has his district’s best interest at heart and he works diligently day and night to represent us all, get things accomplished, and improve and enhance our community. Re electing Ryan Sundberg is very important and the smart thing to do for the 5th district and the county at large.

Kevin Dreyer
McKinleyville

Sundberg is hands on

I strongly support Fifth District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg for re-election in 2018. Ryan is responsive to community concerns and is a strong advocate for Humboldt County. I have reached out to Ryan on several occasions and he is always willing to discuss concerns and work on solutions to local problems.

Ryan is hands on and knows how to get things done! Please join me in voting for Ryan Sundberg.

Mike Pigg
McKinleyville

Sundberg walks his talk

I am writing this letter to support Ryan Sundberd’s re-election for the Fifth District County Supervisor position on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

He has consistently come through for us on many issues, including being on the McKinleyville Senior Center Advisory Board, contributing both time and money, as well as securing support from the business community.

Ryan consistently and successfully advocated for funding to improve the Willow Creek Water Treatment Facility. The project is now 100 percent funded. Previously, two Eureka-based sheriff’s deputies served all unincorporated areas north of Arcata –including McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Westhaven and Orick. Thanks to Ryan’s tireless advocacy, today McKinleyville’s new substation is fully staffed with 11 deputies and one sergeant, allowing quick response to emergencies. This has improved service and will soon increase Hammond Trail patrol.

He serves on the California Coastal Commission, and has been instrumental in saving many jobs on the North Coast in this capacity. The Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods have his support, and he has benefited them tremendously. He was also very instrumental in bringing the McKinleyville Community Plan to a county level committee. He secured \$1,000,000 save Westhaven’s water system. The list goes on.

Personally, I appreciate him because as a community activist myself focusing on illegal dumping, litter, and cleaning up trash in homeless camps especially along blue-line creeks, his support has been invaluable.

He is responsible for securing 20-yard dumpsters for our bi-monthly trash clean-ups in McKinleyville, and he is but a phone call or a text away to doing anything from hooking up a trailer to help load a few tons (yes) or less of dumping, patching up non county-maintained roads like Gwin Road in McKinleyville, or removing graffiti from fences, trails and even trees. That brother is solid.

He walks his talk. He’s conducted a clean campaign. He’s what we need to continue the work that has already been accomplished.

Ryan Sundberg for Supervisor, 2018. If it isn’t broken, don’t try to fix it. Thank you.

Scott W. Binder
McKinleyville

Sundberg knows the 5th

I have known Ryan Sundberg for more than 20 years and I have observed how he handles himself in a variety of life’s settings. As a supervisor, he works tirelessly for his district. He is cool under pressure. He is intelligent, thoughtful and a true problem solver. He puts a lot of thought into the decisions he makes and how his decisions affect his constituents.

As a community member, he volunteers his time to assist with a variety of events. In my 20 plus years of teaching at Mckinleyville High School, I cannot recall a single

Safe-and-Sober graduation event when he wasn’t helping out, entertaining the graduating seniors.

Ryan is also a regular when the community schedules its Trash Bash cleanup events. Ryan is a wonderful father and husband and all-around good guy.

He is our area’s voice on the Coastal Commission and has earned the respect of his fellow commissioners. Ryan has a homegrown knowledge of the Fifth District that he represents. This knowledge and experience gives him the ability to find common ground when debating our community’s needs and use of our local resources.

Research for yourself all that he has done for our community and you can decide for yourself that we really couldn’t ask for a better person to represent the Fifth District.

Please join me in voting for Ryan Sundberg for 5th District Supervisor.

David Enos
McKinleyville

A well-oiled machine

I have lived in Humboldt County since 1989. The Fifth District supervisor was Anna Sparks who help run the county like a well oiled machine. We have had Supervisors since that have been OK. But Ryan Sundberg has been the most effective Fifth district Supervisor since her. I encourage everyone to join me and vote June 5 for Ryan.

Jeff Driver
McKinleyville

Works across political divide

I am writing to express my support of Ryan Sundberg in the upcoming election. Ryan is respectful, kind, practical, hard-working and accessible.

I have worked with Ryan during his two terms as Fifth District Supervisor on projects that focus on improving the lives of the most vulnerable people in our community including children, people living in poverty, and families in in crisis. Ryan cares about the health and safety of all of the people in our district, and has the knowledge and skills make meaningful change.

I am consistently impressed with Ryan’s honesty, his ability to bring together people with a variety of views to work toward a common good, his steady optimism, and his steadfastness in his pursuit of positive outcomes for our community.

We need more politicians like Ryan: people who work across political divides, tell the truth, stay positive, serve with humility, and care about real people. Keep up the good work Ryan!

Hillarie Beyer
McKinleyville

Sundberg , the clear choice

I am writing to support Ryan Sundberg for his re-election as Fifth District supervisor. I have worked with Ryan on some county related issues and he helped direct me to the county officials to help resolve my issues and answer my questions. He is smart, responsive and understands the needs of his constituents.

He is also a good person that cares and that trait cannot be overlooked. In this election, the clear choice is to elect Ryan for another four years.

Mike Harvey
Blue Lake

A proven record

I wish to expess my wholehearted support for the reelection of Ryan Sundberg as Fifth district supervisor. Ryan has a proven record of positive and swift responses to constituents needs and complaints. From potholes to road-side trash dumps, his immediate action is always impressive. I am particularly pleased with his support for the good work of the McKinleyville Family Service Center. If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it! Vote for Ryan Sundberg.

Paul Meyer
Fieldbrook

Sundberg gets it done

I have been involved in McKinleyville in various capacities from MCSD Board member to Chair of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee and have worked with Fifth District Supervisors including Erick Hedlund, Anna Sparks, Paul Kirk and Jill Geist as well as Ryan Sundberg.

Ryan has done more for McKinleyville and the Fifth District in his last two terms

than any prior supervisor. Ryan has proven to be able to bring people together to solve problems.

His ability to work with other people effectively has gained him respect and the ability to represent us on the California Coastal Commission, which no other Fifth District Supervisor has ever had.

When I hear his opponent saying it is time for a change, I wonder what that is. Do we change from a proven effective representative to take a chance on someone with no elected experience?

Ben Shepherd
McKinleyville

Nice, respectful & effective

I have known Ryan Sundberg for many years and I support his bid to be re-elected to the office of Fifth District Supervisor. A person’s behavior and their way of working with other people is very important to me.

I have always found Ryan to be respectful and I find him to be a very nice person. I really like the way he only promises what he can really do and not claiming to do a lot of things just to get votes.

He is realistic and speaks from his experience as an effective leader for our community. \As a past business owner I have been involved in McKinleyville for many years and I urge everyone to join me in voting for Ryan Sundberg for Fifth District Supervisor.

Wendy Wahlund
McKinleyville

Lathe Gill for judge

For those not familiar with Lathe Gill, please refer to the interviews with the *Time Standard* as well as the Lost Coast Outpost – you will get a very good sense of who he is and what kind of judge he would make for Humboldt County.

I know of him as a representative for the California Teachers Association and have had professional and personal dealings with him, all very impressive. His logic, common-sense understanding and empathy for all sides of an issue made him an effective consultant during management-employee negotiations often with successful outcomes for both sides. I have no doubt that his experience as an employment and labor attorney for 18 years has given him the experience to put him on the bench for judge and help Humboldt County mete out fair justice to all. *Vote Lathe Gill for judge.*

Rita Carole
McKinleyville

Time to unhook Bass

Lots of people are “Hooked” in Humboldt. Are we better off than we were 4 years ago? Virginia Bass will have been in office eight full years at the end of this term. Humboldt County alcohol and other drug-related death rates on the rise. Dani Burkhart understands the need for teens to get clean, she understands we need groups for dual diagnosis people. She understands Humboldt from the ground up. No more praying for the drug problem to go away. It’s time for some new faces and new ideas, otherwise we’re just repeating history Humboldt has already lived.

Rick Boman
Eureka

Creativity & collaboration

Steve Madrone has a long and diverse track record of vision, collaboration, creativity and accomplishment that make him ideally suited for Fifth District supervisor. I’ve known Steve for maybe 10 years, and I was thrilled when he informed me that he’d be running for Fifth District supervisor, and I offer my wholehearted endorsement.

Politicians often make grandiose promises, but generally show only a minor understanding of the real issues that plague their constituents and the institutions that the politician will oversee. Big issues are complicated, multifaceted, and are not solved with political rhetoric and partisan dogma. To be solved, they take a deep understanding of what led to them, an accurate understanding of the current reality, a bold vision, and the work ethic to make the change a reality. Steve Madrone has a long history of accomplishment.

First, Steve worked tirelessly on the Hammond Trail, widely considered a jewel of our area. The Hammond Trail didn’t “just happen” – it happened because Steve and others believed in and worked toward making the vision of the trail into a reality. It was put together in pieces, grant by grant, agreement by agreement, year by year, and now that it is completed it is a great asset to

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citizens of the Fifth District, and adds both economic value and to our quality of life. The Hammond Trail started as a vision, but needed dedicated and skilled proponents over the long-term to advocate for and achieve its completion.

Steve has a long history of salmonid restoration work in the Mattole watershed. For restoration work like that to be successful, one must be able to work with a wide variety of people who have divergent political philosophies, economic circumstances, and values. Furthermore, such restoration takes time, continuous effort, and an understanding that the end results may not be fully manifested in our lifetimes. Nonetheless, the vision and effort are needed now if restoration is to succeed. Steve’s commitment and successes in such efforts are a testament to his abilities.

In addition to knowing Steve to be a considerate, respectful, smart, and articulate person, these two examples of his long-term commitments to difficult, multifaceted, and ambitious projects give me confidence that he will bring those same skills to the job of Fifth District Supervisor.

Steve has a proven track record of taking on big problems, collaborating with people from all walks of life, engaging in creative problem solving, and getting results. Steve’s adult life has largely been dedicated to dealing with difficult problems, and finding, then working toward, solutions to them.

Steve is an independent thinker, and is secure enough as a person to be willing and able say “no,” even to supporters – when needed (and it will almost certainly be needed during his tenure as a Supervisor).

I believe that Steve will represent all 5th District residents, work toward “the greater good,” and not just his supporters and campaign donors. For much of my nearly three decades as a resident of the Fifth District I have not felt that way about our Supervisors. Given Steve’s diverse and extensive background in Humboldt County, and my interactions with him, I think he will make an outstanding 5th District Supervisor, and encourage you to join me and vote for Steve Madrone.

**Jeff Dunk
McKinleyville**

Does not understand McK

At the April 23 debate, Sungnome Steve Madrone said that the Center (behind Starbucks /DHHS Mckinleyville family resource center building should host all services including general relief (transient money) homeless services and drug rehab services.

Ryan Sundberg explained the community was really clear that they did not want that and the reason it has not been built yet, was these services are being prohibited by the lease agreement so the community can be guaranteed this stays a children and family services building and the other services will stay in Eureka.

Madrone does not understand McKinleyville, and he should have attended the meeting on this subject if he wants to truly represent McKinleyville folks. You can see how important it is to vote on June 5 or mail your ballot in if you want the community we deserve!

**Shel Barsanti
Mckinleyville**

The rest of the story

It is unfortunate that the Fifth District supervisor campaign has become a bit rancorous. The issues debated are complex and, in some cases, have been in discussion for many years.

It is understandable that we each interpret history and current events as we see them. You can learn more about me and my platform at votemadrone.com. You can contact me at steve@votemadrone.com if you have any questions about recent accusations or issues. I take being an Eagle Scout and following the Scout Law seriously. “A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.”

Thank you being interested in the Fifth District.

**Steve Madrone
Westhaven**

What happened in Westhaven

As the election date draws near it is disheartening to see the misleading statements being made to smear one of the candidates, Steve Madrone. Take the letter by Ms. Christensen accusing Steve Madrone of trying to blackmail a developer to hire

him or he would oppose his project.

Madrone actually offered his services free of charge to the developer if he was interested in pursuing a development model proposed by a local realtor and former Humboldt County planning commissioner, a plan that would be easier to permit and which the realtor had shown would be more profitable to the developer.

The developers of the former Nelson Howard Trust property used the guise of a timber harvest plan to upgrade roads to sub-division standards and performed percolation tests for septic systems, making it obvious that this was more than a simple timber harvest.

The County Planning director, Tom Conlon, attended a meeting in Trinidad in 1997 to discuss the development between Fox Farm Road and Stump Town Road and assured the concerned citizens that the developers were splitting off patent parcels for sale, which they were legally entitled to do, and that until they applied for a subdivision permit, the county could do nothing. He assured the audience that the county would require the developer to prepare an environmental impact report if any subdivision applications were submitted.

Mr. Moss submitted a subdivision application and was required to prepare an EIR. The project was watch-dogged by a group called the Friends of Westhaven and Trinidad who were concerned that the county would allow the approximately 680 acre parcel to be subjected to piece-meal development without taking into account concerns about traffic and water, including the City of Trinidad’s water supply on Luffenholtz Creek downstream of the Moss development.

The owner’s agents made many mistakes in their development effort, including allowing an approved permit to expire, which caused Mr. Moss to have to re-apply for the permit. The added expense to Mr. Moss was unfortunate but the issue was caused by bad advice given to Mr. Moss and poor representation by his consultant, not by the actions of Mr. Madrone who tried to work with the developer to address the community’s concerns.

**Don Allan
Westhaven**

Inclusive planning

There have been several comments lately that Steve Madrone is racist due to his opposition to the Trinidad Rancheria’s Freeway Interchange project. Nothing could be further from the truth. He is opposed solely because it is not inclusive, that is, the planning has not involved the greater Trinidad area community and because it is primarily aimed at benefiting the Rancheria’s casino operation, rather than the welfare of the whole community. The problem would be identical if the casino was owned by whites.

Sound land use planning by the Rancheria would have included the feedback that the larger community has given the Rancheria. Several years ago, the Rancheria held a public meeting to let the larger community know their plans and at that time the community expressed serious concerns with a Freeway Interchange proposal.

Steve and many community members attended this planning meeting. The proposal included several options that involved taking private property against the will of the existing landowners. Then project discussion excluded the public, occurring behind closed doors with private meetings between the Rancheria and Caltrans. Only recently did the project come back out into the public light, and the larger community is once again very concerned and opposed to of land condemnation and the use of public funds to support this private venture.

Mr. Sundberg has a major conflict of interest with this project as the Chair of HCAOG that funded the project with \$775,000 to do the environmental permitting for the project. He should have not been involved in any discussion with the County Public Works or HCAOG in any way. He and his family stand to gain financially from these publicly funded efforts. That is clearly a conflict of interest.

Steve Madrone is supportive of a transportation planning effort that is community driven and includes the Rancheria and the rest of the community. Yes Scenic Drive is a big issue, as well as Patricks Point Drive and Stage Coach Road. And yes, the freeway did cut the Rancheria and the whole community in two but a simple pedestrian-bicycle overpass like the one at HSU may suffice to connect the east side with the west again.

**Elaine Weinreb
Westhaven**

He will stand up to corps

My name is Phil Heidrick. I have been a resident of the Fifth District for over 25 years. I am writing to express my support for Steve Madrone for Fifth District Supervisor.

I have known the Madrone family for over 20 years. Growing up my children played with Steve’s grandchildren while we visited each other’s families. Our two families have shared the joys of weddings, the miracles of birth as well as the sorrows of death. Through it all Steve, his wife, and their children have continued to do amazing work and advocacy in our Humboldt community. For over 20 years my career has involved developing underprivileged youth into more productive citizens, restoring habitat for endangered, native salmon and constructing/maintaining trails to improve access to our beautiful local environment.

My work has been continuously intertwined with that of Steve Madrone. I have seen first hand the impacts that his tireless efforts have had on creating and extending the Hammond Trail and restoring native salmon populations in the Mattole River watershed. His many years at the Redwood Community Action Agency and as the Executive Director of the Mattole Salmon Group clearly reflect his continuous dedication to our county. Steve is able to cut through governmental red tape and political divides in order to do what is best for the people and environment of Humboldt County.

Steve has never been and will never be beholden to corporations or other outside influences. Steve wants to serve on the Board of Supervisors because he knows it will enable him to be a louder voice for the average citizens of Humboldt, not to do the bidding of the powerful and elite.

Steve knows our natural resources such as clean air and water, healthy fish and forests, and beautiful trails our what makes Humboldt County such a great place to work and live. He has endless creative and collaborative solutions to the issues that threaten our community. Just take a look at the endorsements and campaign contributions in this race. It’s clear which candidate represents the interests of the working people and who represents corporations and elite. Steve has proven time and time again that he will not be cave to political or corporate pressure. Steve can’t be bought and he will never stop speaking on behalf of those who have no voice. Steve Madrone is the clear choice for 5th District Supervisor!

**Phil Heidrick
McKinleyville**

Why spend money before vote?

I do not understand why tax payer money is being wasted on laying groundwork for an environmental report. having meetings which entails the expense of staffing and keeping the building open, and general expenditure of any energy/time, into how the McKinley statue is to be removed whilst we have no idea if it will be removed. From all accounts it is very likely to come to a vote in a few months, so if it the people vote to stay, all this expense will be for nothing. Surely we can all agree (regardless of our feelings on the statue) that it makes sense to wait before we potentially waste a lot of time and money on an event that may not come to pass?

I would appreciate an explanation of why work is continuing, and how to put a stop to such wasteful proceedings.

If it makes a different, i am going to vote for the statue to come down. I just hate to see such nonsensical bureaucratic silliness.

**Jada Calypso Brotman
Arcata**

Treats people with respect

My husband and I are supporting Steve Madrone for 5th District Supervisor. I have worked with Steve in the past on trails and find him to be enthusiastic, positive, knowledgeable and hard working.

He also treats people with respect. I have had some communication with Ryan that was less than respectful when I stated my concerns and offered suggestions.

I believe all constituents should be treated respectfully even if we have a difference of opinion. Steve’s experience in working with people of disparate backgrounds and political perspectives makes me hopeful.

**Barbara Brimlow
McKinleyville**

Sundberg saved oyster farms

The California Coastal Commission was threatening to shut down Humboldt counties oyster industry. Rarely does a new member on the commission have a lot of influence. As a freshman commissioner,

Ryan Sundberg turned the mighty coastal commission around.

He has been to modest about saving 80 jobs. Had he not prevailed, all the smaller oyster growers would not have been able to afford imposed studies and it was only a matter of time until they will be shut down as well.

By saving the Coast Oyster, he saved the oyster industry in Humboldt bay. Very few supervisors ever get the opportunity in their career to do so decisively save an environmentally sound industry. It’s effectiveness like this that turns a good supervisor into a great one. Vote Sundberg.

**Paul Peeples
McKinleyville**

Experience matters

I have never written a letter to the editor endorsing a candidate before, but decided to do so for this election. I endorse Ryan Sundberg for 5th District Supervisor. I applaud Steve Madrone for running – it’s a huge responsibility and commitment, and we need candidates who are willing to put in the time and energy to serve our community. If he wins, I will support him and wish him well. However, I do not believe it’s “time for a change,” rather it’s time for continued experience and leadership. I endorse Ryan Sundberg for several reasons.

1) Experience Matters – The county is a huge organization with incredibly varied functions and services. When I served as general manager of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (a position from which I retired two-plus years ago), I worked with numerous County staff, as well as Board members. I saw first hand the breadth of their responsibility, and I heard directly from several Supervisors how long it took them to “get-up-to-speed” and fully functioning. This is especially true on larger initiatives that span years, even decades, like the Klamath Dam Removal Settlement, bringing broadband to Humboldt County to improve capacity and connect rural communities, and establishing the County’s marijuana policy and ordinances. Additionally, each Supervisor serves on the governing Board of several Joint Powers Authorities – a collection of local public agencies who come together for a specific purpose (like Humboldt Waste Management Authority, Humboldt Transit Authority, Redwood Coast Energy Authority). Supervisor Sundberg has a depth of experience on all fronts from which we benefit.

2) Relationships Matter – Supervisor Sundberg has developed strong relationships with Supervisors from neighboring counties. He has effectively served on the Policy Review Panel of the seven County North Coast Resource Partnership. Through this partnership, he and others have brought millions of dollars to the north coast to reinvest in failing infrastructure, and to improve our watersheds and fisheries. Additionally, he has forged strong relationships and has worked effectively with our state and federal legislators, receiving endorsements from all three of them.

3) He Shows Up – Earlier this year, my partner and I volunteered for the monthly PacOut Green Team community cleanup day. We met early Saturday morning, and there among us was Ryan. We happened to ride with him that day, and together cleaned up one to two miles along Fieldbrook Road. He took time out of his incredibly busy schedule to clean up “our” community. Later that same day, he and his wife attended Mad River Rotary’s Fall Fundraiser (we’re both Rotarians). Not only did he help raise money for McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Blue Lake and Trinidad non-profits, but he also stayed until the very end cleaning up and putting tables away. Likewise, he showed up to weed and cleanup the recently installed Botanical Garden in Hiller Park. My point in sharing these stories is to highlight that in addition to the important policy work to which he contributes, he shows up with gloves on, boots on the ground, and helps better our community.

And one final point... I find it sad and troubling that the proposed Mercer Fraser cannabis refinery permit application adjacent to the Mad River became such a political issue. The Water District with support from its municipal customers and community at-large did a great job addressing this important issue. Supervisor Sundberg, and most likely other Supervisors, got involved to help address the issue behind the scenes. I read so many letters to the editor in which assumptions or accusations were made. Very few people actually know what transpired that led to withdrawal of the application. I too do not know exactly what Ryan did, or did not do. But what I do know is that he listens and cares, and he gets involved to address issues and make our community a better place.

**Carol Rische
Fieldbrook**

Hep C | Concerns about syringes

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The county’s exchange program is available in various areas through a mobile outreach van and there are also three private sector needle exchange programs.

Stephens said more staffers for the county’s program and an additional outreach van are forthcoming and will allow increased outreach to rural areas of the county.

The prevalence of syringe litter has been linked to needle exchange programs and there’s concern about the possibility of accidental needle sticks and infections. But Laird said there has never been a documented instance of that type of transmission outside of hospital settings.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk of infection of health care workers from an accidental Hep C-contaminated needle-stick is 0.1 percent.

During a public comment session, Vernon Price, who identified himself as “a Hepatitis C survivor” credited his recovery from the disease and from addiction to a needle exchange program he participated in while living in another county.

But Sean Swanson of the River Life Foundation, who coordinates Fortuna area litter clean-ups, said needle litter has dramatically increased in the last two years. He described the exchange program as “a positive thing” but added, “We need to have accountability.”

Supervisor Estelle Fennell also encouraged that, suggesting ways to identify the sources of syringes such as color-coding. She commented on the conspicuous presence of IV drug use in the county.

“I have to say it’s just unbelievable to me how normalized this behavior has become,” she said.

Fennell asked for an analysis on “where these mystery needles are coming from – we need to know, we need to know who is facilitating unhealthy behaviors and we need to stop it.”

In further discussion, Supervisor Mike Wilson said IV drug use is “not something people want to do – they do so, at least in my experience, because they are in so much

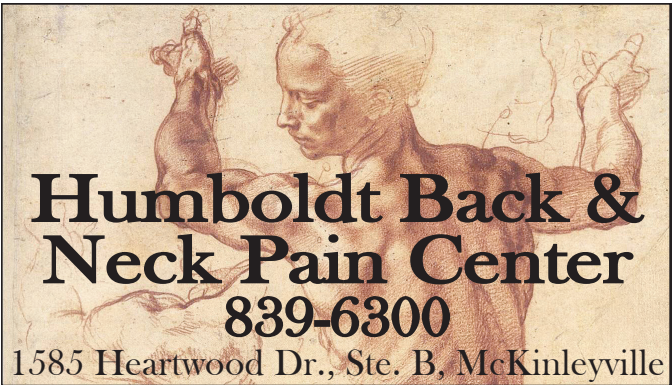
pain — real pain, physical and mental — from these addictions and they’re trying to do anything they can to get out from under that.”

Bohn acknowledged that but highlighted the public concern over syringe litter. Stephens encouraged a focus on “the root causes of addiction” and added, “It can’t just be about syringe litter — it’s a symptom of a larger problem.”

“Serious concern” over HIV: During the discussion on IV drug use, Laird had said that “our biggest fear is getting a virulent and actively infected HIV individual among that community.”

A May 25 county press release announced that two communicable disease specialists from the California Department of Public Health were sent here “after local health officials determined that there are at least 35 people in the community who may not know that they have been exposed to the (HIV) virus and may be infected and contagious.” Local health officials noted a rise in the number of people infected with HIV in April and “serious concern” over the potential for the spread of HIV has emerged since. The recent infections are linked to sexual transmission but health officials are concerned about the potential for further spread via shared needles.

“With support from the state, local officials hope to avoid a repeat of a 2015 outbreak in Indiana that became one of the worst HIV outbreaks in the U.S. in recent years,” the press release states.



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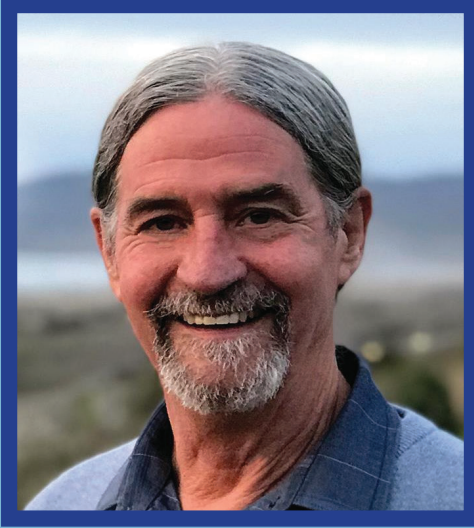
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Pony Express Days begin

Mad River Union
MCKINLEYVILLE — The 50th annual Pony Express Days begins today, Wednesday, May 30 and continues through Sunday in McKinleyville. Below are some of the main events.

Chili Cook-Off

The annual Chili Cook-Off is today, May 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the McKinleyville Shopping Center, 1500 City Center Rd. Come and judge this year's entries.

Tickets are \$8 per person. There will also be hot dogs, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages for sale.

Fireman's Muster

Bring blankets and lawn chairs to the upper parking lot at Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd. on Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Local firefighters will compete in a bucket brigade and hose relay. McKinleyville Little League will sell Indian tacos, beverages and sno-cones.

Dance

A dance featuring live music by Lone Star Junction will be held on Friday, June 1 from 8 p.m., to midnight at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. There will be a Six Rivers Brewery saloon, a boot contest, food and more. This is a 21 and over event.

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 8 to 12:30 a.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. The down home pancake breakfast will be served by members of Dow's Prairie Grange. The suggested donation is \$7 for an adult meal, \$4 for a small kid's meal.

Parade

The Pony Express Days Parade is on Saturday, June 2 starting at 11 a.m., The parade begins on Murray Road, travels south on Central Avenue and ends at School Road. The Grand Marshals this year are Kenny and Cathy Richards.

Festival

The Pony Express Days Festival takes place after the parade, from noon to 4 p.m., at Pierson Park. There will be live music by Taxi, and food and craft vendors. The Six Rivers Brewery and McKinleyville Kiwanis Club offer a saloon. The McKinleyville Fire Station will have an open house.

Gymkhana

A gymkhana, a series of competitive games on horseback, takes place both Saturday and Sunday starting at 9 a.m. at the McKinleyville Rodeo Grounds, aka Kjer Road Arena. The event is hosted by the McKinleyville Rodeo Association.



MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHOIR

WHO KNOWS WHERE OR WHEN? Those are lyrics from a popular Rogers and Hart musical that is part of the McKinleyville Community Choir's 2018 Spring Concert program. The song never really answers the question, but this notice is to let the North Coast communities know some answers. There will be three concerts, 3 p.m. at each one: Sunday, June 3, at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St.; Sunday, June 10, at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville; and Sunday, June 17, at The Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The program consists of a variety of songs, in a variety of languages and dialects, accompanied by various instruments — keyboard, percussion, guitars and family, flute, rhythm — featuring the full choir, several ensembles, a number of solos and duets. The songs vary from a toe-tapping mambo to a serene heartfelt Schubert lieder and other songs, familiar and not so. An assortment of sweet and savory refreshments will be available, along with tea, coffee and a fruit punch. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated.

PHOTO BY NAOMI FAULKNER



HERE COMES RHYMIN' SIMON

AT THE ARCATA PLAYHOUSE The second annual Tribute to Paul Simon features two separate nights of music this weekend at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. The first show is on Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m. The second show is on Sunday, June 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Wildberries or online at brownpapertickets.com. The show features musicians Jan Bramlett, Duncan Burgess, Violet Dinning, Julie Froblom, Marla Joy, Kate Juliana, Sam Kaplan-Good, Robert Keiber, Jeff Kelley, Laura "Mango" Kruger, Chris Manspeaker, Marcia Mendels, Leslie Quinn, Misha Scott and Joel Sonenshein. The show is a benefit for Arcata Playhouse. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dell'Arte students team up for unique shows

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL

HUMBOLDT — Since 2006, Dell'Arte's MFA students spend seven weeks each year serving local non-profit organizations by developing theatre projects in non-traditional venues.

Their service may take the form of workshops, performances, story collection, and more, all with the goal of assisting these local non-profits to serve their constituents.

Over the years, more than 30 local groups have benefited from these partnerships. This year, the 2nd Year MFA Ensemble partners with Trajectory Performance Ensemble, Families Advocating Autism Now (FAAN) and Resolution Care.

Trajectory Performance Ensemble

Jordan Rosin and Evan Grande have been meeting with members of the Trajectory Performance Ensemble since the beginning of May to teach the group the fundamentals of

theatrical clowning, and to coach the group's members in the creation of original clown acts.

The partnership will culminate in a public presentation of these acts at the monthly Synapsis cabaret on Saturday, June 2 at 9 p.m. at Synapsis Nova, 212 G St, Eureka. Tickets are \$10 (no one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

Autism: A Spectrum of Stories

Kathryn Cesarz and Jesse March are gearing up for an exciting night of Playback Theater to help spread autism awareness, compassion, and fun to the community in Humboldt County. The students are partnering with Families Advocating Autism Now.

Playback Theater is an improvisational theatre in which audience or group members tell stories from their lives and watch them enacted on the spot.

Recommended to anyone 13+ in the Humboldt County area, the performance will take

place on Saturday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Redwood Curtain Theater, 220 First St., Eureka.

Voice the Journey

Cleo DeOrio, Idit Kischinsky, Alfredo Romero and Melanie Schauwecker are partnering with Eureka-based Resolution Care, an inspired team of palliative care professionals who understand that people are more than their bodies, more than their diseases, and more than merely "patients."

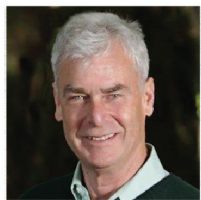
The Dell'Arte team has been connecting with staff and patients during office and in-home visits to develop an understanding of Resolution Care's compassionate and empowering approach to palliative care. Voice the Journey, an evening honoring end-of-life experiences through performance, art and storytelling, will take place on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at Synapsis Nova, 212 G St., in Eureka.

The event is free to the community and all ages are welcome.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE REFUGE Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge invites you to Friday Night at the Refuge on June 1. The refuge visitor center and Shorebird Loop Trail will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You'll see all sorts of bird, perhaps even a Brandt's cormorant, left. Enjoy extended hours and a free, natural resource related presentation at 7 p.m. at the Visitor Center. This month, join Gary Lester for "Do It Yourself Guide to North Coast Beached Bird Surveys — Volunteering for University of Washington's Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team (COASST)." Northern California has one of the most diverse seabird populations in North America. One way to witness the seasonal diversity is to systematically walk our local beaches to document beach cast birds. While volunteering for COASST since 2008, Lester has conducted over 200 surveys on 8 different Humboldt County beaches and documented over 1,900 beached birds. Meet at Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters & Visitor Center, 1020 Ranch Rd. in Loleta. (707) 733-5406, fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/

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Storyteller presents ‘Lore of the Land’

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

EUREKA – Master storyteller and Mad River Raconteur Paul Woodland presents “The Lore of the Land: Folktales, Legends, and Myths from the Redwood Coast” at the Humboldt County Historical Society program meeting on Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m., in the first-floor conference room of the Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Admission is free, and everyone is invited.

Humboldt is a region known for its folklore about the mysterious nomad “Bigfoot,” but that is just a small part of the storytelling landscape of the Redwood Coast. Paul Woodland will share tales as tall as the redwoods, with as many twists and turns as the Eel River, and a real life adventure so outrageous it sounds implausible.

Woodland has been collecting, creating, and sharing the fabulous folklore of the Redwood Coast from the moment he set his size-10 sneakers on the forest floor of the Avenue of the Giants in 1996.

You will hear about the mystifying disappearance of a prominent Humboldt County lake, the incredible voyage of Captain Courageous, and the last train ride from Luffenholtz, plus many more memorable tales.

(707) 445-4342, humboldthistory.org/

Art, fire dancers, music & more in the Seaside Village

Trinidad Art Night on Friday, June 1 combines with North Coast Open Studios to bring the best of art, music, and good cheer to Trinidad. Both events run from 6 to 9 p.m.

For Trinidad Art Night, there are Kid Zone activities at Trinidad School along with art and music at Moonstone Crossing Winery, Ned Simmons Gallery, Lighthouse Grill, Trinidad Museum, Trinidad Art Gallery, Trinidad Eatery and Gallery, Seascope Restaurant, Trinidad Trading Company and Windan Sea. Saunders Park features fire dancing at 8:45 p.m.

For inquiries, email trinidadart95570@gmail.com.

The 20th Annual North Coast Open Studios takes place on Friday night as well as Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at venues all over Humboldt County.

Trinidad artists participating are Kathrin Burleson at 1828 Patrick's Point Drive, with new work, limited edition prints, greeting cards and books; Paul Rickard at the Simmons Gallery next to Trinidad Library off Patrick's Point Drive; Donvieve, Oceana Madrone, Amanita Mollier, Patricia Sundgren Smith, Annie Reid, and Laura Rose at Trinidad Art Gallery, corner of Trinity and Parker streets; Matt Dodge at 254 Westhaven Dr., Antoinette Magyar at 216 Loop Place off Sixth Avenue, Westhaven; and, Devon Van Dam, 724 Ferncrest Rd. off Driver Road in Moonstone Heights.

All of the artists participating in the North coast Open Studios will have their work on view on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well.

JD Jeffries Band

JD Jeffries Band, featuring Devin Paine, Teri and Kory Lockhart and JD will perform at Trinidad Art Gallery from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 1. Howdy Emerson will play harp during the evening too. You can hear JD Jeffries again at the Trinidad Fish Festival coming up Sunday, June 17. He will entertain from 1 to 4 p.m. at Trinidad Art Gallery. Go to rainbowsound@live.com for performance details.

Fine Arts Salon June 1

Donna Haddock of Inner-Center Fine Arts Institute has planned her next Ladies Fine Arts Salon for Friday, June 1 starting at 10 a.m. The topic will be "Evolving Taste." Donna's salons are always uplifting and educational. Her art discussion sessions come highly recommended from the dozen or so ladies who regularly participate. There is a \$10 suggested donation. Light refreshments are provided. Call (707) 496-5350 to reserve a place and the venue location.

High Tea by the Sea

The Sundberg family invite ladies who love to wear hats to High Tea by the Sea on Saturday, June 2 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Sunset Restaurant, Cher-ae Heights off Scenic Drive. Good buffet food, good company and good will prevail. The tea is a benefit for Sumeg Village in Patrick's Point State

Park. Donations encouraged. For information or to reserve a place, call Lisa Sundberg at (571) 309-3553.

Lighthouse Open House

The 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open on Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to noon with volunteer docents from Trinidad Museum and Bureau of Land Management welcoming guests. No vehicular access. Allow about 15 minutes to walk from parking lot to the lighthouse. Pets on leash, please.

Spring Choir Concert June 3

The McKinleyville Community Choir, which includes several Trinidad singers, will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, June 3 at 3 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall. Robert Keiber is the director. Steve Reis and Lynn Pettlon accompany the choir on the Steinway.

The concert will include a Schubert tune sung in German, show tunes, spirituals, folk songs, some jazz numbers and a Swahili tune. Trinidad Civic Club will serve refreshments. The concert is free of charge, however, donations happily accepted. Email swedelena@gmail.com for details.

Annual Spring Violin Musicale

The violin students from Rob Diggins' teaching studio will perform on Sunday, June 3 at Westhaven Center for the Arts from 3 to 4:30 p.m. There is a \$5 suggested donation. Call (707) 845-1788 for information on the program.

Fashion to a Tea Big Success

Trinidad Civic Club tea party co-chairmen Jan West, Joey Wauters and Katherine Wayne are basking in the compliments

for their presentation of a beautiful tea and fashion show for 100 ladies last weekend. Their only regret was that the event sold out so quickly that more local ladies were not able to attend. Attendees thank the chairmen, and the Club, the two dozen volunteers, Belle Starr, and TCC President Dana Hope for a memorable afternoon. As they so often do, local businesses helped to underwrite the event. There cannot be enough gratitude expressed for the good fortune of living in such a generous community.

Coming Soon to Trinidad

Trinidad Fish Festival on Fathers' Day, June 17 all over Trinidad. Melanie Getman is event coordinator. For booth, food, volunteer information call her at (858) 859-7005 or leave a message at (707) 677-1610.

Internationally recognized musician Steve Poltz coming to Town Hall July 2. Tickets at Lighthouse Grill.

RIP Dottie Haukenberry

Dottie Haukenberry died last week. She was a bundle of energy, good will, understanding and talent when she led the Trinidad Community Choir from 1982 to 2004 and she showed the same qualities up to her last days. Trinidad laments her passing and sends its heartfelt condolences to her family and friends far and wide.

Dottie and her late husband, Bill Haukenberry, made life better wherever they went. Trinidad was blessed to have them in the community.

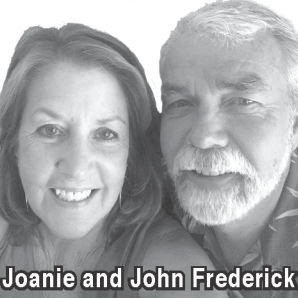
Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



PLANT OPERATOR OF THE YEAR
BLUE LAKE At its meeting on May 22, the Blue Lake City Council proclaimed May 21-27 as Public Works week in the City of Blue Lake and recognized Public works Superintendent Glenn Bernald for his recent award of Plant Operator of the Year with the California Rural Water Association. From left are councilmembers Summer Daugherty, Elizabeth Mackay, Adelene Jones (mayor), Bobbi Ricca (mayor pro-tem) and Glenn Bernald.

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On The House...



CURB APPEAL

“Curb appeal” is a phrase that is used to describe a home that looks “great” to passersby. Sometimes, as real estate agents, we encourage our clients to offer an open house because buyers who admire a home's exterior often prove to be our most valuable prospects.

An investment in attractive landscaping can help your home sell more quickly. If you have a moderately green thumb, you can get valuable free advice from local nurseries. They can give you tips on what will look good in your yard, considering the time of year, the available light, and the type of plants that do well in the area. You will probably be able to choose from many attractive low-maintenance plants that will add color and vitality to your yard. Native plants that flourish even in hardship conditions are excellent additions to a landscape design. Whatever the season, a few dollars invested in your front yard will usually reap great benefits.

For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate, call Joanie Frederick, Broker, Azalea Realty, (707) 362-0144, or check out our website at www.azalearealty.com.

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GROW WHAT YOU LOVE Emily Murphy will give a presentation at Northtown Books, 957 H St. in Arcata on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. to do a presentation based on her new gardening book, *Grow What You Love: 12 Plant Food Families to Change Your Life*. The new book is designed to be a simple guide to growing

vegetables, herbs and more that will add to the flavor and variety of fresh produce choices throughout the year. Aimed at novice and experienced gardeners alike it will be an image-driven, how-to adventure from an expert gardener and communicator with an enthusiasm for an authentic life.

AT THE SANCTUARY Singer-songwriter John Elliott will be making a return visit to the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 2, touring in support of his new independently released album, *North Star*. Elliot's songs have been prominently heard on the TV shows *Grey's Anatomy*, *One Tree Hill*, and *Californication*. He has been featured in

PASTE Magazine, on National Public Radio and on Neil Young's "Living With War" website. The Sanctuary is located at 1301 J St. in Arcata. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30. Admission is \$10 to \$25 on a sliding scale. For more information, call (707) 822-0898 or visit sanctuaryarcata.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00290

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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325 SECOND ST. STE 103
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANANDA B HAZZARD
2060 PALOMINO LN.
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ AMANDA HAZZARD /OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 10, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
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the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: JUNE 19, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 4/30/18

KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00293

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
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CALIFORNIA 4194503
2355 CENTRAL AVE. #123
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/ ESTHER BENEMANN /PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 11, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
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5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Baby Boy Humboldt040818
Case No. JV180076
1. To unknown alleged mother and unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be mother or father and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Boy Humboldt040818 born on 4/8/18 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on 9/5/2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFREY S. BLANCK,
COUNTY COUNSEL #115447
KATIE BACA,
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: MAY 11, 2018
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID DUBOIS WILLIAMS

CASE NO.: PR180108
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DAVID DUBOIS WILLIAMS, AKA DAVID D. WILLIAMS,**
AKA DAVID WILLIAMS.
Petition for Probate has been filed by: DIANA BARTLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DIANA BARTLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: June 7, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: J. BRYCE KENNY 208626 P.O. BOX 361 TRINIDAD, CA 95570 (707) 442-4431 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JENNIFER HOVIE AND THOMAS HOVIE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180387 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: EMMA FRANCIS TAFT-HOVIE to Proposed name EMMA FRANCIS HOVIE. Present name: FERN PENELOPE TAFT-HOVIE to Proposed name FERN PENELOPE HOVIE.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JUNE 25, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 5/4/18

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Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME GAGE BARSANTI

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180397 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: GAGE BARSANTI to Proposed name GAGE ESKRA.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JUNE 27, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 5/7/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MAILIA ROSANN PENHALL

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180317 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: MAILIA ROSANN PENHALL to Proposed name MAILIA MELE MATSUMOTO.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 5/7/18

KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MAILIA ROSANN PENHALL

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180317 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: MAILIA ROSANN PENHALL to Proposed name MAILIA MELE MATSUMOTO.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JUNE 27, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 5/7/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ALEXANDRA NICOLE LANE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180359 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ALEXANDRA NICOLE LANE to Proposed name ALEXANDRA NICOLE DIBIASE
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JUNE 19, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 4/30/18

the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: JUNE 19, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 4/23/18

KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. FORBES, JR.

CASE NO.: PR180110
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DAVID DUJOSEPH M. FORBES, JR., AKA JOSEPH FORBES**
Petition for Probate has been filed by: DANIEL E. FORBES in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DANIEL E. FORBES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: June 14, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 71511 ST. P.O. BOX 1021 EUREKA, CA 95502 (707) 444-3071 5/23, 5/30, 6/6

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE BOONE SUPERIOR COURT I

COUNTY OF BOONE CAUSE NO. 06D01-1804-PL-000469
CHRIS L. SHELBY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN CHARLES WHIFFING, Petitioner, vs. EMILY WHIFFING, JOHN C. WHIFFING, JR., THE ESTATE OF JUNE MARIE (SCHUMACHER) WHIFFING,) FILED
THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MORRIS WHIFFING, MAY 17, 2018
THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARVEY WHIFFING, BOONE COUNTY COURTS
THE ESTATE OF HAZEL WHIFFING, THE ESTATE OF TINA WHIFFING,
THE ESTATE OF CHERRY WHIFFING,
THE ESTATE OF CAROLINE WHIFFING,
THE HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OR SPOUSES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ALIVE OR DEAD.
Notice of Quiet Title Action
To whom it may concern and to all those claiming interest in real estate described hereinafter
1. Petitioner has filed on the 18th day of April, 2018 a Complaint to Quiet Title to real estate described hereinafter.
2. The Court shall hear the above matter on August 29, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the last

publication of notice.

3. That the Defendants who are designated as Unknown are listed above in the caption.
4. The real estate is described as follows:

The south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

The west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, containing 20 acres, more or less, except a tract 150 foot square for use as a water tank for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad.

Lot No. 1 of fractional Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, containing 30.55 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 1 of fractional Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, containing 65.69 acres, more or less; except therefrom, commencing at a point where the Indian Reserve Line crosses the east line of said Section 27, and run thence south 12 rods, more or less, to a point in the north line of the C.C.C. and St. L. Railroad right of way, thence northwesterly along north right of way line to its point of intersection with the Indian Reserve Line, thence east along said Indian Reserve Line to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, and leaving after said exception 64.69 acres, more or less.

Also a part of the fractional southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, described as follows:

Commencing 29-1/8 rods south and 33-2/5 rods west of the northeast corner of said fractional southeast quarter, said point being at the point of intersection of the Indian Reserve Line and the south line of the C.C.C. and St. L. Railroad right of way, thence west 46-3/5 rods, more or less, along said Indian Reserve Line to its point of intersection with the west line of the east half of said fractional southeast quarter, thence north 29 rods, more or less to a point in the south right of way line of the C.C.C. and St. L. Railroad, thence south 64 1/2 degrees east along south right of way line to the place of beginning containing 4.22 acres, more or less.

Except however the following described real estate, to-wit: A part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 1 West, of the Second Principal Meridian located in Center Township, Boone County, Indiana, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township and Range aforesaid, proceed south 1 degree 05 minute 11 seconds east along an existing fence line for a distance of 1312.91 feet to the section line, thence south 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds west for a distance of 646.92 feet along said section line; thence north 65 degrees 31 minutes 13 seconds west for a distance of 106.70 feet along the north right of way line of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad; thence proceed along the limited access right of way fence of 165 on a curve whose cord bears north 9 degrees 37 minutes 33 seconds west for a distance of 1274.89 feet (radius 9291 feet); thence north 88 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds east with the quarter quarter line for a distance of 932.47 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25.03 acres, more or less, subject however to all public highways, legal rights of way and easements of record.

Containing in all herein described and after said exception 214.43 acres, more or less, except therefrom the right of way of the C.C.C. and St. L. Railroad as the same is now located over and across the above described real estate.

Subject to legal highways, rights of way and easements located in Center Township, Boone County, Indiana.

5. The purpose of this action is to quiet title to said real estate.
6. The name and address of the Personal Representative and counsel representing the Petitioner is:

Chris L. Shelby
Shelby Law, PC
116 N. West Street
PO Box 743
Lebanon, IN 46052
Dated: 05/17/2018
Jessica J. Fouts /s/ Clerk, Boone Superior Court I
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5/30/6/6, 6/13, 6/20

NOTICE OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING AND

Intent to adopt a CATEGORICAL Exemption PURSUANT TO THE California Environmental Quality Act

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Arcata Planning Com-

mission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as can be heard) in the City Council Chambers, Arcata City Hall, 736 F St., to take action on the project listed below.

Project: The applicant proposes to develop a two-story, primary residence about 1,430 sq ft in size with a 530 sq ft attached garage. The parcel is about 8,300 sq ft in size and currently developed with a one-story dwelling unit about 700 sq ft in size. The proposed unit will be designated as the new primary dwelling unit as it is greater in size and height as the existing dwelling unit. Design Review is required for the new construction because the newly designated accessory dwelling unit is located in front of the proposed primary dwelling unit.

Application Type: Design Review Permit
File Number: 178-068-DR
Location: 2225 Jay Street
Assessor's Parcel Number: 505-063-012
Property Owner/Applicant: Mark Raymond
Zoning: Residential Low Density (RL)
General Plan: Residential Low Density (R-L)
Coastal Status: Project is not located in the Coastal Zone.
Environmental: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Categorical Exemptions pursuant to Section 15303 for New Construction - Single Family Residence.
Date of Application: May 10, 2018

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone desiring to present testimony regarding said project

may do so prior to or at the public hearing noticed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental review may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (707) 822-5955.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the Arcata City Council by any aggrieved person. Appeals must be filed within 10 working days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to state law, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."
POSTED BY: June 2, 2018
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LAURA ELIZABETH JOHNSON

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV180412 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: LAURA ELIZABETH JOHNSON to Proposed name LAURA ELIZABETH SARVINSKI
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing

indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: JULY 6, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: MAY 17, 2018

WILLIAM P. BARRY
Judge of the Superior Court
5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

CITY OF ARCATA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Arcata Police Department received found property which included U.S. currency. The property was found in the 1100 block of G St. in Arcata, CA during the month of February 2018. (Case 1802060022). Pursuant to Sec. 2080.3 of the Civil Code, the property has been stored for 90 days and has not been claimed and is hereby advertised as found. Owner must produce proof of ownership and claim the property at the Arcata Police Department, 736 F Street, Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. When claiming property please refer to the respective case number. Please call the Evidence Technician at (707) 822-2428 if you have questions. Eileen Verbeck, Police Business Manager
DATED: MAY 14, 2018
5/30



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 736 F Street, Arcata

SUBJECT: THE VILLAGE STUDENT HOUSING GENERAL PLAN & ZONING MAP AMENDMENT/PARCEL MERGER/DESIGN REVIEW/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY/DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT/ST. LOUIS ROAD VACATION, 2715-2905 ST. LOUIS ROAD, ARCATA

Project Description: The project consists of the development of four 4-story (50' tall) buildings to accommodate up to 240 units (800 beds) for student housing. On May 8, 2018, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution PC-18-02 recommending that the City Council approve the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the project, but a tie resulted in a failed vote on Resolutions PC-18-03 and PC-18-04, referring to the necessary general plan and zoning amendments, and the permits, respectively. The project requires: 1) Design Review for the demolition of all existing structures and the development of the new buildings, low-impact development landscaping, and parking facilities; 2) amendments to the City's General Plan and Zoning maps to change the properties' zoning and land use designations from Industrial Limited (IL) and Residential Low-Density (RL) to Residential High-Density (RH) and to add a Planned Development (PD) overlay to exceed the 35' height limit of the RH zoning; and 3) merger of the seven underlying parcels to allow uniform development of the entire site.

The project also includes a Development Agreement, the development of a portion of the Rail-with-Trail along an approximately 510' long segment (see map below) of St. Louis Rd. to be vacated, a pedestrian path along the northern property line to Maple Ln., new curb, gutter and sidewalk along St. Louis Rd to the St. Louis Rd overpass and a new bus stop. All vehicular access will be from St. Louis Rd. The project will be served by community water and sewer.

Application Type: General Plan & Zoning Map Amendment/Parcel Merger/Design Review/Planned Development Permit/General Plan Consistency/Development Agreement/ St Louis Rd Vacation
Location: 2715-2905 St Louis Rd.

Assessor Parcel Numbers: 505-022-011, -012, -503-372-002, -003, -004, -005, -006
Applicant: AMCAL Equities LLC / Coleraine Capital Group
Property Owner: Nancy Yagi-Kirkpatrick
File Number: 156-179-GPA-ZMA-PM-DR-PDP-GPC-DA-Vaca
Zoning and General Plan: Industrial Limited (IL) & Residential Low Density (RL)
Coastal Status: Project is not in the Coastal Zone.
Environmental: The project is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared and circulated in accordance to the CEQA Guidelines.
Date of Application: March 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed on the City's website: <http://www.cityofarcata.org/704/Major-Development-Projects> at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by phone: 707-822-5955. Contact person: Alyson Hunter, Senior Planner (707-822-5955).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure

Paid for by Humboldt & Del Norte Central Labor Council PAC FPPC ID# 862331, 840 E St. Suite 9, Eureka, CA 95501